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For: PROTECTION DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE ROOF

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12. (New) A hatch protection device for a hatch cover mounted in a roof of a vehicle, comprising:

a shaft extending from the vehicle roof;

a first armored plate mounted to the shaft above the vehicle roof; and

means for rotating the first armored plate about the longitudinal axis of the shaft, between a position covering the first hatch cover and a position not covering the first hatch cover.